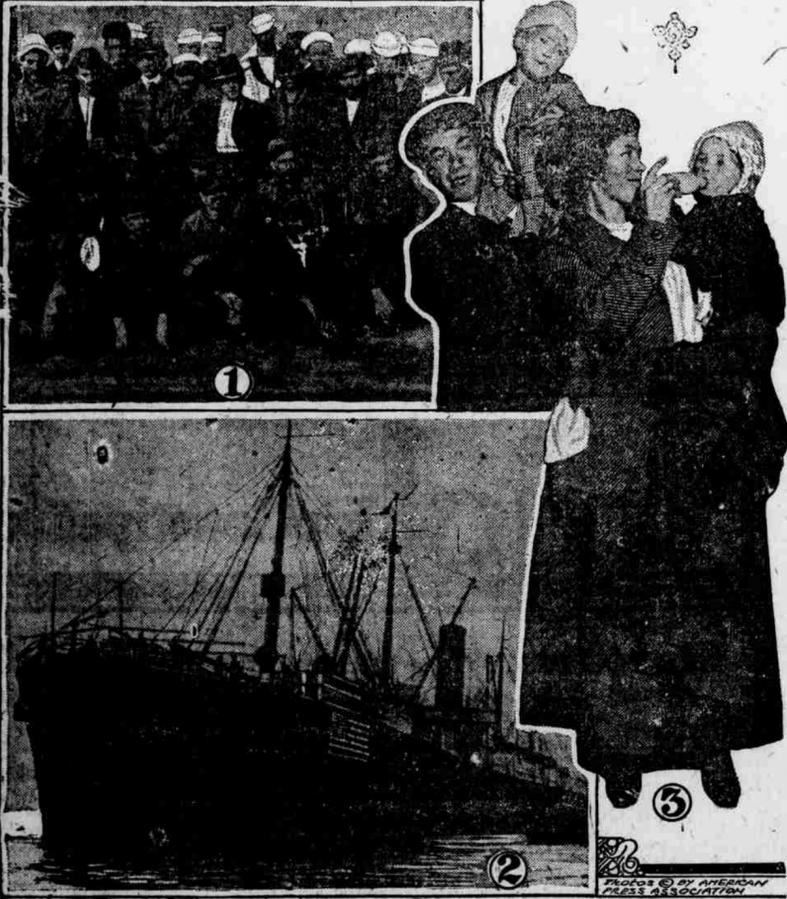


# STEPHANO'S PASSENGERS LOST ALL BAGGAGE WHEN U-BOAT DESTROYED THEIR SHIP



When the German submarine ordered the crew and passengers off the steamship Stephano before sinking the vessel the men and women had no time to save their baggage, and all was lost with the Stephano. One of the women passengers, Mrs. Martin Koshner of St. John's N. F., was bringing her

household goods to New York city with the intention of establishing a home in that city. "I lost everything," said Mrs. Koshner, "all my household goods." Mrs. Koshner said that she had relatives in Brooklyn and would go to live with them. Mrs. Koshner is seen in No. 3 in the accompanying picture.

made on her arrival in New York, with her two children, Katherine and Etie Marie. The man is a fellow passenger, George Kennedy. No. 1 is the crew of the Stephano, with some of the sailors of the rescuing destroyer Ericsson. No. 2 is the Kansan, the ship which was held up by the U-53, but permitted to proceed to Boston.

## BILL DONOVAN IS 40 TOMORROW

Although New York's dream of an American League pennant was not realized this year, there is no disposition to blame "Wild Bill" Donovan, the pilot of the Yankees. On the contrary, Pilot Bill is a great favorite with the metropolitan fans, who firmly believe that he would have annexed the gonfalon except for the injuries which he has sustained for long periods. The baseball machine put together by the former pitching star of the Tigers at least succeeded in putting New York on the American League map, and in reimbursing Ruppert and Huston for the large wads of money they have put into the club. "Wild Bill" will receive the congratulations of his friends tomorrow on the occasion of his fortieth birthday. He was born on October 13, 1876, in Lawrence, Mass., but spent most of his youth in Philadelphia, and gained his first baseball experience on the diamonds of Fairmount Park. He began his professional career as a pitcher in Sunbury Pa., in 1895. Later he played with Pawtucket and Waterbury and was given a trial by Washington. In 1900 Ned Hanlon got him for the Brooklyn Superbas, and it was in his early appearances in the City of Churches that Donovan won his sobriquet of "Wild Bill." Hanlon sent him back to Hartford three times before he finally triumphed over his wildness and gained the control which made him one of the greatest pitchers of his time. In 1903 he leaped to

Detroit, where for several seasons he was the mainspring of the Tiger twirling machine. Donovan is the eighth man to manage the New York American League club. When the Johnson circuit decided to invade the metropolis in 1903, Clarke Griffith, who had scored a success as the head of the Chicago club the two previous seasons, was given the managerial berth. The "Old Fox" retained the helm five full seasons, the Yankees finishing in second place twice while they finished fourth, fifth and sixth the other years. Griffith resigned in June, 1908, later becoming manager of the Washington club. Norman Elberfeld, "the Tabasco Kid," finished out the 1908 season as manager, and the Yanks finished in the cellar. Elberfeld has piloted the Chattanooga club this year. George Stallings, now famed as leader of the Boston Braves, was in charge of the Yanks in 1909, and finished fifth in 1910. Stallings and Captain Hal Chase were constantly at dagger points and toward the close of the season Stallings resigned, and was succeeded by Prince Hal. The Yanks finished second that year. Chase remained at the helm in 1911, but the team finished sixth, and Hal was dropped. In 1912 Harry Wolverton, since manager of the San Francisco Seals, piloted the humble Yanks to an eighth place finish. Frank Chance, the "Peerless Leader" of the old Cub machine, and this year the manager of the Los Angeles club, took up the Yankee burden in 1913, but, lacking the material to work with, he fared no better than his predecessors. He resigned in disgust in 1914 and Roger Peckinpaugh finished the season as manager. Donovan has been on the job two years, and his third year, he thinks, will charm a pennant onto the Yankee flag-

pole. Now that the Japanese are beginning to take a prominent part in athletic activities, a lot of American "amateurs" are talking about the "yellow peril." They are afraid the "cheap labor of the Orient" will bring about a reduction of their wages, maybe. C. E. Woods Will Speak To Efficiency Club at Y. M. C. A. To-Night Clinton E. Woods of the Remington Arms Co. will address the regular monthly meeting of the Efficiency Club of Bridgeport tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. His topic will be "The Preliminary Consideration for Industrial Accounts." Mr. Woods is a well known speaker on efficiency topics, and has gained a country-wide reputation as an efficiency expert and systematizer. He is also the author of a number of well known books. Three years ago Mr. Woods before the members of the course in scientific management, conducted at the Y. M. C. A., on the same platform with Frederick W. Taylor, Carl G. Barth and several others well known in efficiency circles. According to H. H. Brautigam of the Bridgeport Motor Co., president of the club, 100 per cent. attendance by club members is expected at tomorrow night's meeting to hear Mr. Woods. The club has for its object the promotion of "The Efficiency Viewpoint." Its membership includes executives from most of the leading manufacturing and business concerns of the city. It is expected that S. T. Cole, of Cornell & Patterson, chairman of the program committee, will have

a report tomorrow night regarding the topic for discussion and speaker for the next meeting on the second Thursday in November.

## DR. SIDIS ON LAUGHTER

Dr. Boris Sidis, one of the most distinguished of American psychopathologists and the father of the intellectual prodigy who astonished Harvard a few years ago, was born in Russia on October 12, 1867, and hence begins his fiftieth year to-day. Dr. Sidis is best known to the lay reader through his advocacy of an educational system which, he has asserted, was responsible for the remarkable intellectual development of his own son. Young Sidis was discussing abstruse mathematical problems with Harvard professors at an age when most lads are unable to figure out Ty Cobb's batting average with any degree of accuracy. Dr. Sidis has written a number of books which are not without interest to the lay reader, one of these being "The Psychology of Laughter." In that volume he attempts to answer the question, "Why do we laugh?" He enters into the matter fully, explaining both the physiological and psychological aspects of smiles, grins and haw-haws. Dr. Sidis points out that one of the frequent causes of laughter is the superiority we feel toward those who arouse our mirth. The ignorant, the clumsy, the stupid, the inferior, often excite our risibilities, and cause us to laugh when we should feel only pity and sympathy. The afflictions of others are often mirth-provoking to us, and laughter thus degenerates into a shameless display of innate meanness of the human animal. There is a better side to laughter, for Dr. Sidis points out that "all unreserved spontaneous activities of normal functions give rise to the emotion of joy with its expression of smiles and laughter." Dr. Sidis further declares—that many of us know to our mental discomfort—that "what is not customary, what is not usual, is laughable." The eminent psychologist concludes that the laughter of pure merriment or enjoyment, or the laughter which follows triumph over difficulties, is healthful and adds to human happiness, while the laughter of malice, excited by the inferiority or difficulties of others, would better be left unlaughed. In short, it makes all the difference in the world whether we laugh with or at a person.

## TASHUA AND LONG HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Northrop are visiting in Orlando, Fla. William Randall recently purchased a new car. Ground has been broken for the new home of Charles Laufer near the former Mills place in the Park Lane road. Mrs. John T. Treadwell attended a meeting of the D. A. R. in Bridgeport Monday. Clark Mallette is visiting relatives in Shelton. A harvest supper will be served by

the women of the Methodist church in their chapel, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, Friday evening. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Treadwell of Tashua were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thompson of Bridgeport and Granville Dunning of Long Hill. An enjoyable picnic was held on the grounds of Miss Edith Hill and given for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of the Long Hill Methodist church. Most of the party were carried by team by George Griffin. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Paten and son, William; Mrs. Leroy Sherman, Mrs. Ernest Sherman, Mrs. Charles Radcliffe, Mrs. William Lyon, Mrs. Horace Wedge, Mrs. Sanford Beach, Mrs. Martin Castle, Mrs. Lynn Abbott, Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. Ralph Medley and son, Ernest; Mrs. Alfred Joel and son, George, of Bridgeport, and Miss Edith Hill. Minstrels will be given in the Gymnasium hall, October 27. Great preparations are being made for the event.

## ARTILLERY FIRE OF ITALIANS HAS DEADLY RESULTS

Paris, Oct. 12.—The following description of the recent Italian success on the Carso, has been telegraphed to the Petit Parisien by its war correspondent on the Italian front: "Our artillery on the morning of October 8 began to concentrate its fire on the zone between Vertolba and the sea, favored intermittently by the sun. All calibers engaged in a grand concert and their fire swept the Austrian position yard by yard growing gradually more intense. "On the next day, the month, the bombardment continued unabated. Patrols who were sent out to reconnoiter reported splendid results, particularly where the Austrians were most strongly established in the region of Oppeschiezelle. Here the Austrian line had its strongest height. The line descends from Hill 23 to the north as far as a mile east of the road from Oppeschiezelle to Jamiane. The enemy had made several series of trenches facing every direction which made the defense of the position easy. Two of the most important positions were the triangular redoubt and another position called Fortino, which were furnished with machine guns and protected by formidable artillery. It was against this part of the front that the Italian artillery was directed yesterday with magnificent results. "I followed the battle yesterday morning from a central point near Nova Vass and Villanova. It was a fantastic sight. The Austrian trenches were converted into heaps of rubble by the explosions of the big shells which shot columns of smoke and dust 300 feet into the air. At 10:30 reports came that though the trenches and barbed wire entanglements had been wiped out, the enemy had hidden in caves awaiting the infantry attack. "The artillery opened afresh on the

second and third Austrian lines, the bombardment reaching its climax at 1:30. "The infantry attacked at 2:30 with splendid dash, and the triangular redoubt and Fortuna fell after a desperate struggle. The enemy went down everywhere before the Italians, notwithstanding a stubborn resistance. After a few hours' fighting at Nova Vass a thousand prisoners were taken among whom all Austrian nationalities were represented. We obtained proof that far from withdrawing troops the Austrians had sent several fresh battalions to reinforce the defenders of the Carso."

## G. H. Lee Is Elected Head of Past Sachers

George H. Lee was chosen sachel of the Past Sachers' association of Konkakapotaunah tribe, No. 36, Improved Order of Red Men at the meeting held Tuesday night in Red Men's hall in Broad street. Other officers chosen were: Senior sagemore, W. E. Goddard; junior sagemore, J. L. Alvord; prophet, E. E. Treadwell. After the battle of balloons was over the new chiefs were duly escorted to their positions by Past Great Sachel George A. Fairchild, of Okemuck tribe of Stratford. The following past sachers were appointed and raised to their respective stations: First sannah, G. L. Treadwell; second sannah, A. Jersey; first warrior, James T. Delaney; second warrior, H. T. Smith; third warrior, J. L. Dishamel; fourth warrior, J. H. Bishop; first brave, J. H. White; second brave, H. M. Tutill; third brave, Edward Jersey; fourth brave, William J. Cullen; guardian of wampum, C. B. Olson; guardian of finance, L. Peer, Jr.; collector of records, George M. Barnes; collector of wampum, C. A. Smith; keeper of wampum, A. A. Sheppard. After the installation Past Sachel

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B. B. Plumley presented Sachel Leo with an engraved gavel. Past Sachel William A. Arnold and other past sachers made addresses. C. B. Blumouth, past sachel of Wowompon tribe also gave an account of his travels through New England and Canada. A banquet was served after the installation.

**SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SPEAKS HERE TOMORROW**  
Arthur E. Reimer, candidate of the Socialist labor party for president, speak in the Masonic hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Mr. Reimer is a lawyer of Boston.

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